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1. Introduction to Operations Research  
Churchman Ackoff Arnoff  
• Wiley

2. Scientific Method

- a. Aim
- b. Collect Data
- c. Analyze
- d. Conclusions
- e. Test
- f. Installations
- g. Follow Up

Scientist

Apply:  
Skills &  
Background  
Information

Probability

Statistics

Mathematics

Physics

Brings  
more  
powerful  
analysis  
other  
abilities

↓  
Orient toward  
Overall organization  
objectives

3. Thomas suggests: —

Wharton, Ordnance, through University of  
Pennsylvania paper on Systems Engineering

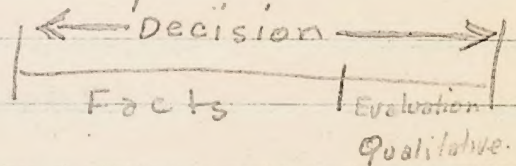


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4. Question of organization, location of OR,  
Management Engineering;

5. Scientific Method.

a. Aim → Study Entire System → Numerical Objective



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b. Collect Data → Data often not found in  
accounting system → Relevant data

c. Analyze → Model → Mathematical →  
statistical  
↓  
"Simplification"

d. Conclusions →

e. Test → Failure to test organization

f. Installation →

g. Follow Up

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b. Topics for this week.

a. Probability

Queuing theory (waiting line theory)

b. Statistics

Inference & decisions

c. Mathematical Model } Specifically Inventory  
Steps in study }

d. Mathematical Programming  
Problem Formulation

e. Simulation

f. Outside Speaker - Identifying Problems  
Org.



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## 7. Probability.

$$p = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{N}$$

### a. Addition (either, or)

$P(A+B) = P(A) + P(B)$  if the events are mutually exclusive. (If the events can not happen together.)

When things do happen together:

$$P(A+B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$$

### b. Multiplication (independent sub-events)

$$P(A.B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

### c. Conditional (not independent) ! Conditional probability

$$P(AB) = P(A) P(B/A)$$

8 Red beads  
2 Black beads

8R

2B

P 1st Black  
Then Red  
Did not return  
bead after draw

$$\left(\frac{2}{10}\right)\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{18}{90}\right)\left(\frac{80}{90}\right)$$

$$P(\text{black or red order makes no difference}) = P(B)P(R) + P(R)P(B) \\ = \left(\frac{2}{10}\right)\left(\frac{8}{9}\right) + \left(\frac{8}{10}\right)\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)$$



1. 10 red, 20 white, and 30 blue. Total 60

a.  $\frac{1}{2}$

b.  $\frac{2}{3}$

c.  $\frac{1}{3}$

2. Draws out 2, returning 1 after 1st draw.

Since  $P(R) P(B) P(W) = P(\frac{1}{6}) P(\frac{1}{3}) P(\frac{1}{2})$

2. Two blues  $\frac{15}{60}$

b. First white then red  $\frac{20}{60} \cdot \frac{10}{60} = \frac{30}{360} = \frac{1}{12}$

c. Red and white  $\frac{10}{60} + \frac{20}{60} = \frac{30}{60} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $(\frac{20}{60})(\frac{10}{60}) + (\frac{10}{60})(\frac{20}{60}) = \frac{6}{100}$

3. Part A lot 6% Defective =  $\frac{6}{100}$

Part B lot 4% Defective =  $\frac{4}{100}$

Part A  $\frac{94}{100}$   $\frac{6}{100} + \frac{4}{100} = \frac{10}{100}$  or  $\frac{1}{10}$  defective

$P(A+B) = P(A) + P(B)$

Part B  $\frac{96}{100}$

$\frac{94}{100} + \frac{96}{100} = \frac{180}{200} = \frac{9}{10}$  not defective

5. 2. Each  $\frac{1}{4}$  in hitting. =  $P(\frac{1}{4}) + P(\frac{1}{16}) + P(\frac{1}{64}) + P(\frac{1}{256})$

$\frac{64}{256} + \frac{16}{256} + \frac{4}{256} + \frac{1}{256} = \frac{85}{256}$

$\frac{85}{256} = \frac{94}{256} - \frac{11}{256}$   
 $\frac{94}{256} = \frac{384}{9204}$



8.

Problem 1 (10R, 20W, 30B)

a.  $\frac{30}{60}$

b.  $\frac{40}{60}$

c.  $\frac{20}{60}$

Problem 2.

a. Two blue  $\left(\frac{30}{60}\right)\left(\frac{30}{60}\right)$

b. First W then R  $\left(\frac{20}{60}\right)\left(\frac{10}{60}\right)$

c. Red & White  $\left(\frac{20}{60}\right)\left(\frac{10}{60}\right) + \left(\frac{10}{60}\right)\left(\frac{20}{60}\right)$

Problem 3

$$P(\text{def}) = P(A_D) + P(B_D) - P(A_D B_D)$$



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$M = 4,500$  units/mo inc factor of 9.

Determine the order quantity & time between orders for the least total cost for one year.

$$t_{50} = \sqrt{\frac{2(100)}{(4500)(\frac{1}{12})}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(100)}{(9)(500)(\frac{1}{12})}} =$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} \sqrt{\frac{2(100)}{(500)(\frac{1}{12})}} = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2(100)}{(500)(\frac{1}{12})}} = 1.7 \text{ months}$$

$$q_0 = M t_{50} \approx 3300$$

$$TEC_0 = \frac{24(100)}{.7} \approx 3428$$

$$500 TEC_0 = 1142$$

$$M = 12.5 \text{ units/month}$$

$$12.5 TEC =$$